

# THE STRATHMORE STANDARD AND BOW VALLEY

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## TOWN ENACTS NEW PARKING BY-LAW

New parking by-laws took up most of the time at the Council meeting held Tuesday, at which a full council was present. The matter has been discussed for some weeks, and study given to many varied phases, which culminated in the final passing of the by-law on Tuesday night.

The new law provides for parking vehicles on Main Street of vehicles not longer than 135" wheel base, or 205" overall length. Main Street is interpreted to mean the one block from the bank corner down to the park entrance, for this by-law.

It also dictates angle parking, with from two to four feet between vehicles. In this connection, it was agreed that as soon as the snow permits, the sidewalks will again be painted, since motorists seem in the main to co-operate in parking with the markings. No parking within thirty feet of corners is directed, not by the Town, but the Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act, it was

## Cafe Prices Rise

Contingent on the rise in price of meat and dairy products, it was learned in Strathmore the other day that prices of many articles in the restaurants had risen, or would rise in the near future.

Chief articles affected are those dishes like ham and eggs, milk, cheese sandwiches, and so forth.

pointed out, and provision is made for no parking within fifteen feet of the lanes on Main Street, and no parking in lanes anywhere. These are required to be kept clear for emergency purposes.

Parking of vehicles loaded with explosives or inflammable liquids, including farm trucks carrying barreled gas or oil is also regulated, and a special parking area is set aside by the King Edward Hotel for such vehicles.

Arrangements were made to get a number of signs painted to mark parking areas, and it is hoped to have these erected in the immediate future. Some thirty signs will be required.

## Week of Prayer

Rev. E. H. Maddocks, Rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Calgary, to speak at week of prayer services on Friday.

This week prayer services are being held in the Anglican and United Churches in conjunction with churches all over the world. On Tuesday and Wednesday services were held in the Anglican Church. Rev. S. Parsons of Scarborough United Church, Calgary, was the speaker at the service held on Tuesday evening. Rev. A. A. Hamilton gave the address on Wednesday.

For the remaining two services which are being held in the United Church Rev. D. A. Ford is speaking on Thursday night and Rev. Maddocks is to bring the message on Friday night.

The public is invited to all meetings.

## NAMAKA NOTES

— By Mrs. E. B. —

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stettner entertained at dinner Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. H. Newell and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thomson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aitkens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fawkes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fawkes on Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Fawkes and Miss Margaret Edwards returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards of Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kernack and Lynn spent a few days at New Years with Mr. and Mrs. J. Powles at Michichi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fawkes entertained at dinner on New Years eve.

## Skating Rink's Schedule

SKATING (General)  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
7:00—10:00; Saturday 1:00—3:00;  
Sunday 2:00—4:00.

HOCKEY (Midgets)  
Monday, and Wednesday 4:00—5:30  
Saturday 9:30—10:45; Juniors 10:45—11:45.

HOCKEY (Intermediate & Juniors)  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

SEASON SKATING TICKETS.  
Public School Grades 1—IX Inclusive ..... \$1.00  
High School ..... 1.50  
Adults ..... 2.50  
Family ..... 5.00  
Single skating admission 10—15—25

## OBITUARY

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jorgensen in the Standard Lutheran Church, December 29, for  
Winchester, Chow, Kwong, Leong.  
Officials—Knott and Korek.

## ANNUAL MEETING CALLED FOR JAN. 30

## Busy Meeting at Town Council

Tuesday evening was a busy meeting at the Town Council, when a number of items came up for discussion. Chief among them was the parking by-law, reported elsewhere.

A recommendation will be made to the Provincial Government asking that the date for adding penalty to unpaid taxes be moved forward to March 15, instead of April 1st. In order to save the expense of filing and immediately removing caveats placed against the property. Some money and considerable needless work could thus be saved. It is pointed out.

The tax picture of the Town is quite good, it was pointed out, with something less than 10% of the taxes still unpaid, and chances on a large part of the unpaid amount appearing relatively good.

Some discussion was held as to the sale of some Town land, and it was agreed that the lessor be given the first option to buy the particular parcel in question.

Two assessors who informed the Town they might be available for this year's assessment, will be asked to give prices on the total job. One mentioned a daily price, but will be asked to give a contract price instead.

It was agreed that they buy wires supporting the lights over the skating rink should be marked, since the guys extend outside the rink fence, and constitute a hazard at night when they cannot be seen.

Arrangements were made to hold the annual meeting on the 30th of January. Election will follow very shortly on this meeting, nomination day being February 2, and election day, February 9th. The first meeting of the new council falls on February 16th.

Election of three officers becomes necessary this year, two of whom are councillors and the other the mayor. Mayor Hughes has made it known that he will not seek reelection, inasmuch as it is not at all certain that he would be able to attend meetings in any case. Councillors whose terms expire are Councillors Chase and Baldwin, the latter filling the unexpired portion of Councillor George Smith's term following Mr. Smith's resignation on moving to the city.

The possibility of initiating a curfew in town was mentioned by one councillor, and discussed rather

shortly. The consensus of opinion seemed to be against the advisability of such a move.

The matter of cars dimming their lights as soon as they leave the highway and enter the town was mentioned, and information will be sought as to whether this can be made compulsory for safety. It pointed out where a recent incident involving meeting a series of cars with raised headlights led a driver "blind" so that he almost ran down a small girl in the street.

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## SCHOOL FAIR OPEN ORATORICAL

Attention of Grade VII and VIII students was called this week, to the oratorical contest for students in these grades in Wheatland Sub-Division No. 1. The contest is sponsored by the Strathmore School Fair Association and will be held April 8th.

In both classes there is an individual cup for first prize, medal for second and books for all others. These topics are suggested, you are free to choose any other subject which interests you.

Freedom in India  
Union Between Canada and U. S.  
Youth in Asia  
New Look  
Fellow Inhabitants—Plant or Animal  
Canadian Artist or Musician  
New Drug or Drugs  
Any Health Hero  
Beliefs Which Science Does Not Accept  
Any Product of the Earth's Crust—Slate, coal, oil, gas, metal.  
Alberta Weather  
Spices  
Conservation of a Natural Resource  
Any other topic

## WEDDING

SCHIERMAN—STORY

The Metropolitan United Church, Edmonton, was the scene of a quiet wedding on December 12 at 7:00 p.m., when Maurine Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Story of Standard, became the bride of Mr. Alexander Schierman, former F.H. 14 of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schierman of Calgary. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomson.

The bride chose a steel blue gabardine suit with pink accessories for her wedding. She wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Kermit Hansen was Matron of Honor and Mr. Kermit Story, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the McDonald Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Schierman will reside in Peace River, Alta.

## RED WINGS OUT-CLASS CALGARY

Saturday night, Strathmore Red Wings went goal crazy when they trimmed Calgary Shamrocks 18-4. The Calgary team was entirely disorganized and Strathmore almost scored at will. The game at times grew very ragged and provided few thrills for the largest crowd to witness a hockey game in Strathmore this year. In your correspondent's opinion the opposition up to date hasn't been strong enough for the local teams and think we should get some first rate intermediate teams to oppose them. In the first period Strathmore rang out 10 goals to Calgary 1. McLauchlan and Koch played an inspiring game in getting 11 of the 18 goals, Morgan also played good hockey in collecting 3 goals. Kimmitt with 2, and McParland and Hartell picked up sightseers to complete Strathmore scoring

## First Loss of Season

Saturday night, January 3, Calgary Mercury's handed Strathmore their first defeat of the season by a 6-5 score. Although Strathmore lost, they had just as much of the play, if not more than the Mercurys. At times the Strathmore defence weakened and Calgary took full advantage of it.

In the first period the Mercurys started by rapping three goals behind Hagen before Strathmore came to life. In the second Strathmore dominated the play by scoring two goals without a reply from the Calgary team. In the third both teams scored once, until Speck put in the winning goal on a double relay from Black and Gironx. Gironx played an outstanding game by scoring 3 goals. Strathmore goals were well divided with Buchner, Cole, Morgan, McParland

and Clayton scoring.

### LINEUPS:

Strathmore—Hagen; Joel, Dawkins, McParland, Kimmitt, Morgan; Subs—McLauchlan, Clayton, Cole, Buchner, Hartell, Robison and May. Mercurys—Anderson; Neal, Gram, Gironx, Black, Speck; Subs—Waters, Gordon, Schmidt, P. Degenstein, Jiles, J. Degenstein, and Alexander Gironx.

### SUMMARY—

First Period—1 Calgary, Graham; 2 Calgary, Graham; 3 Calgary, Gironx (Black); 4 Strathmore, Buchner (McLauchlan); 5 Strathmore, Cole; 6 Calgary, Black; Penalties—none; Second Period 7 Strathmore, Morgan; 8 Strathmore, McParland (Dawkins); Penalties—Clayton, Third Period 9 Strathmore Clayton (McLauchlan, Buchner); 10 Calgary, Graham; 11 Calgary, Speck (Gironx, Black); Penalties—Joel, Morgan, Young, Kernaghan, Jiles.

## Defeat Hillhurst

Strathmore defeated Hillhurst 5-3 New Years Day, in a close game played before a good crowd. In the first period there was a brief flare-up which ended in a penalty for the Calgary goalie, Buchner with two goals, and singletons by Kimmitt, McLauchlan and Morgan completed Strathmore's scoring. Calgary goals were scored by N. Winchester, Carleton and G. Winchester.

### LINEUPS—

Strathmore—Hagen; Joel, Dawkins, Morgan, Kimmitt, Kernaghan; Subs—McLauchlan, Buchner, Robison, Hartell, Clayton.  
Hillhurst—Leibert; Earls, Skeets, Locking, McDermitt, Carleton; Subs—Sweeder, N. Winchester, G.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### How to Manage the Automobile

The article below is, possibly, a different way of saying what we and many others have said repeatedly before. It is taken from a recent issue of *Mayfair*.

There are thousands of people driving automobiles who don't know the first thing about driving an automobile.

If that strikes you as a half-taken, smarty-pants generalization, it may be because you don't know the first thing, either.

When we look in the newspaper any Monday morning to learn who has been killed in motor accidents, we learn that even when drivers know everything else about driving, they don't know the first thing.

The first thing you must understand about your car is that it does not belong exclusively to you. Unless you get this point straight you cannot be an intelligent driver. The legal concept of ownership is already out of date as it applies to automobiles. And until every motorist gets it clearly through his head that his car is not entirely his own property, driving will continue to threaten his purse, his health, his sanity, and his life.

The golf clubs which you toss into your back seat on a Sunday morning belong to you. Bought and paid for, they are your property. They exist for no other purpose than to give you pleasure. You may use them as you like, leave them out to rust in the rain, chop them up for kindling, and it's nobody's business. But you cannot beat your caddy over the head with them — even accidentally — without assuming liability for the consequences.

So it is, you protest, with your automobile. You are responsible for whatever is your fault. You require no interference until something goes wrong.

That's where we disagree. We insist that the inhibitions which govern your use of your golf clubs are entirely insufficient to make you a safe driver. You can kill a man with a golf club, but only if you put your heart into it. You can kill several men with your car, very easily, without even meaning to.

Regulations governing your conduct as a motorist will continue ineffective as long as you cling to your belief that your car, like your shoes, is a private and independent means of getting you from A to B. As things stand, our laws are merely the expression of how much interference you deem necessary for other motorists. They are neither thoroughly nor sincerely obeyed. Because you regard them as an encroachment upon your essential sovereignty as a driver. So many motorists are so many votes, and the law is timid. Every policeman's wage is a charge upon your wages, so enforcement is but a token. Short of providing a constable to ride with every driver, the law cannot cope with your innocent arrogance in supposing that your car is your very own to manage as you please.

Without thousands of other automobiles, yours would be of no use to you. You could not afford even to own it. The highways, the gas stations, the bridges, the repair shops, the hot dog stands — none of the facilities upon which the value of your car depends could exist without the support of thousands of motorists.

Your car is nothing without thousands of other cars.

Our economy could not function without thousands of cars. The automobile is a social institution. It is a foundation stone of modern life. It is a public utility. Society needs the automobile; but society will soon have to take charge of it. It has become a capricious Moloch to be appeased with Sabbath offerings of human dead. It must be brought under control. Which is to say that thousands of drivers must be brought under control. Self-control may conceivably be the answer; but, as to that, one cannot find a basis for optimism. Self-control for this purpose must be rooted in a clear conception of the public character of the automobile. The trusteeship of every motorist, the debt he owes every other motorist, the equity which society has in his car, must be

come plain.

The best engineering genius in the world have made your automobile internally safe, miraculously easy to drive. Each new modern highway requires less caution in driving than the one before. Traffic experts base all their theories on the assumption that motorists are unwilling to think for themselves. In the whole history of the human race, no effort so gigantic has ever been made to coddle adults, to encourage softness, to make adolescence permanent.

There is really no such thing as clever driving any more. An automobile, being cleverly designed, responds to the whims of the stupidest moron. No higher talent is required of a motorist than to keep his mind on what he's doing and obey the law. If he would faithfully do that, all would be well. Yet the roads abound with "clever" drivers. Cleverness in driving consists only of out-witting or intimidating other drivers, and in taking chances. The driver who thus displays what he conceives to be an accomplishment, even a social grace, reveals only boorish irresponsibility. Yet, regarding his car as a private means for accomplishing private purposes, and having been encouraged to take less and less responsibility upon himself, he can perhaps hardly be blamed. His neighbors are more impressed by imitation white sidewalls on his tires than by consideration for them in traffic.

It is hard to understand why motoring is considered less difficult and dangerous than flying. You are free to drive a car, no matter how big a foolhead you may be; while to qualify as a pilot you must have considerable instruction, and put in hours of supervised practice. Yet aircraft almost never collide. They ram mountains, they run foul of bad weather, their mechanisms fail; but they practically never injure each other. The bulk of damage to automobiles and their passengers is done by other automobiles.

Almost any nincompoop, male or female, is allowed to drive. And the motorist appraises an accident strictly in terms of what it costs him in money. Discredit seldom follows responsibility for an accident. The disadvantage of responsibility lies only in having to pay the bills.

We are ashamed of poor form on the golf course; we blush and stammer when we trump our partner's ace; we will rent a dress suit to cover up honest poverty; yet we'll drive our cars dangerously and stupidly with the loftiest unconcern. We are embarrassed by the revelation of any trifling misfortune or inadequacy, even when it hurts nobody else; yet we are never ashamed of incompetence as drivers. We don't even recognize competence as a factor in driving. There are only dumb drivers and smart drivers, lucky drivers and unlucky drivers, large new impressive cars and little old contemptible cars.

Practically no driver sees himself as a small mole. Because practically nobody understands the automobile as a factor in a great social process. Practically every driver sees himself as Ben Hur in the Hippodrome.

Canadians have nationalized or socialized a good many public utilities, few of which are more basic to the country's life than the automobile. It would be a tremendous legislative undertaking to transfer title in every automobile to the Crown; yet all the arguments which resulted in the other expropriations are present. Sooner or later some politician who has unsuccessfully tried every other battle cry is going to get hold of this. And when he declares that private ownership has shown itself incapable of proper management of automobiles, he'll be as right as he'll be unpopular. If he argues that automobiles should be taken away from drivers who cannot live up to their trusteeship, we will have brought it upon ourselves.

Nothing but this serious sense of trusteeship will protect us from the danger of injury and death. And trusteeship can hardly be coerced. But if somebody starts advocating a law whereby our cars can be seized when we fall short of our public duty as drivers, the families and friends of thousands of dead will vote for it.

### In Others' Words

#### Shape of Things to Come

Never are we entirely free of persons who want to mind other persons' business and organize other persons' lives. Never before now have they been so numerous. Their growth in number may be only another post-war phenomenon, but there is reason to believe that it is a permanent increase. Admittedly, there are many who are not happy unless they are active in an organization, either organizing or being organized, and as Canada is a nominally free country, no one should wish to deprive them of their pleasures. What is alarming is the growth of the profession of organizing others' lives.

We have young men and women taking university courses in preparation for social service work of various kinds. One can respect their motives, for hitherto social service work has not been a highly paid profession; but with the provinces and the Dominion both committed in some degree to the theory of the social service state, it is entirely probable that, before long, there will be lucrative careers opening in the field of doing good to others. As social service becomes part of the civil service, there will be more jobs opening up and they will have to carry the civil service scale to pay them. There will be regular promotions, and the departments, becoming overstaffed, will have to sub-divide and find more work to

do. Each subdivision will mean another post to be filled by somebody with the rank and pay of deputy minister.

Gradually, too, the civil service agencies will have to take over the work now done by voluntary organizations. There will, naturally, have to be a co-ordination of all social service, and the charitable activities of the Rotary Club, the Shriners and similar organizations will not be allowed to go undirected by superior authority.

The next step will be to take over the organizations themselves and have everything organized by the state. It will become necessary to forbid the organization of any charities not promoted by a department or sub-department of government. After that, it should be in order to take over all organizations from the Boy Scouts to the Canadian Clubs. The patronage at the disposal of the politicians will be enormous. The tax-payers who can't find jobs immediately with the government agencies will be pacified by relief payments, necessarily on ever-increasing scale.

Only a reactionary believer in private enterprise can find the picture unattractive, and it is unlikely that, after the social service state got under way, enough reaction would remain to cause serious trouble.

—The Printed Word.

### Baby Bonus in the Backwoods

The misfortune of getting his car mired in a mud-hole, one motorist found, was partly balanced by the fact that a farm-house was near by. It was a matter of only a few minutes for the farmer to bring out a team of horses and a rope.

The incident was not at all unusual in itself, but the motorist was surprised by the number of children that flocked to the scene to watch

the horses do their pulling. The crowd, in that out-of-the-way spot, seemed not much smaller than would have gathered had the mishap occurred on a city street.

As the motorist paid his bill for the service, he asked the farmer: "Are all these children yours?"

"Yes," said the proud father. "How many have you?"

"Forty-three dollars worth."

—The Printed Word.

### The Climate of Southern Alberta

The weather is a very popular topic of conversation. The "natives" of almost any locality will boast about their weather and describe any unpleasantness as most unusual. Southern Alberta is no exception. The weather receives its share of comment and for this reason the following observations may be of interest. All records are long term averages at the Experimental Station.

The Lethbridge area has more hours of sunshine per year than any other area in Canada. The chinook wind is another outstanding feature of the climate of Southern Alberta. These southwest winds blow anytime during the year and have a decided effect on the weather throughout all four seasons. It is true that Southern Alberta also has more wind than any other populated area in Canada. Contrary to belief January is the windiest month in the year.

Many people, especially Americans, think that winter temperatures are extremely cold in Canada. However, there is not one observation point in the states of Minnesota and North Dakota which has as high an average temperature for the month of January as does Lethbridge. In the summer months the temperatures are cooler in Southern Alberta.

At the Experimental Station the average period between killing frosts for over 40 years has been 141 days. This has been sufficient to mature a wide variety of crops. The fact that the days in summer are longer because of the Northern latitude has the effect of lengthening the growing season. Lethbridge has 126.6 hours more daylight during the summer months (May to September) than does Salt Lake City, Utah.

Moisture is the major limiting factor in production of crops in Southern Alberta. The 44-year average precipitation at the Lethbridge Experimental Station is 15.72 inches as compared to 19.33 inches at Cardston (23 years average), 20.91 inches at Pincher Creek (35 years average), 12.81 inches at Medicine Hat (56 years average). At the Experimental Station, the precipitation has varied from a high of 27.92 inches in 1902 to a low of 7.63 inches in 1918. However, this most serious hazard to crop production has been overcome by the introduction of irrigation on about 500,000 acres, which is being increased greatly. In the presence of so many natural climatic advantages this bids fair to make Southern Alberta one of the major agricultural production areas in the Dominion.

## Thirtle's Theatre

<p>WED. JAN. 14</p> <p>DEEP VALLEY Ida Lupino and Dane Clark</p>	<p>FRI. &amp; SAT. JAN. 9 &amp; 10</p> <p>FARMERS DAUGHTER Cary Grant</p>	<p>FRI. &amp; SAT. JAN. 16 &amp; 17</p> <p>CHILD OF DIVORCE Sharyn Moffatt &amp; Regis Toomey</p>
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OFFICIAL PICTURES OF LOUIS WALKOTT FIGHT WILL BE  
SHOWN IN THIS THEATRE ON JANUARY 16 & 17.

## Thrift Week!

Jan. 10 to Jan. 16

### GROceries

GRAPEFRUIT 2 for .19c  
RICE per Lb. .20c  
DRIED APRICOTS per Lb. .45c  
DRIED PRUNES 2Lbs. for .38c  
DRIED PEACHES per Lb. .24c  
QUAKER OATS .28c

**R & P Saturday Special**  
1 Lb. DATES .22c

QUAKER OATS **40c**  
(with premium) -----  
MAPLE LEAF **43c**  
ROLLED OATS, 5 lb. ---

Phone 43

## RONNY AND RAY'S MARKET

Strathmore

Alberta

## Only One Bus Daily Error Sells Gun!

Effective last Monday morning, Greyhound lines announced that they would be running only one bus service each way from now on. The eight o'clock eastbound and ten forty-five westbound therefore been dropped, leaving the service as it was a few months ago.

Lack of patronage seems to be the main reason for dropping the service.

Out in Okanagan, Washington, the weekly Independent received copy for a classified ad offering a 12-gauge shotgun for sale. But something happened to the copy or operator or proofreader—and the fowl piece was referred to in print as a 12-quart gun.

While the disappointed runner of the ad, having noted the error, was on the telephone trying to tell Harley Heath, Independent editor, how that "quart business" had ruined his announcement, a young fellow from the Navy Yard was banging on his front door.

"Says he," according to a letter from the advertiser later published in the Independent, "Do you still have the 12-quart shotgun?" Says I, "I do." ("To myself I said, 'And probably always will have, thanks to those newspaper bums.'") Says he, "How much?" I says, "Thirty-seven fifty." "I'll take it," says he. "And do you know of a deer rifle for sale?" he added. Says I, "Yes, sir; and here she is." Says he, "What caliber and how much?" I tell him, "35-caliber and the price is fifty dollars." "I'll take it, too," says he—just like that.

"But, dammit, I believe if I had told him it was a 35-quart I could have got a hundred dollars for it." Two runs were scored on one newspaper error.

Try a "Classified"

### WHAT PROTECTION HAVE

**ADEQUATE INSURANCE  
OFFERS YOU THE ONLY SECURITY**

SYD COLDWELL

— STRATHMORE

## Hold Band Meeting

A meeting of band players was held Monday night in the Memorial Hall to check into the possibilities of reforming the local band, and organizing a season's work. Attendance, however, was small, and those present did not feel that they would receive sufficient support to carry on.

Formation has therefore been left in abeyance.

### HALF A SHIP LAUNCHED

A tanker's bow was launched recently at Devonport dockyard, England. The other half of the vessel is being overhauled before it is joined to the bow. The tanker, a Norwegian vessel, was damaged by a mine and only the stern was saved and towed to Devonport. It is expected that the tanker now re-

## CLASSIFIED ADS

DO YOU NEED A SUPERIOR foundation garment? Call Mrs. Charlotte Stickney for expert fitting.

## Edward C. Snider

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

Announces that he has resumed the practice of law at 301-Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta.

## Testing of Your Seed Grain

by Line Elevators Farm Service is supervised by highly trained experienced scientists. Your Alberta Pacific Agent will arrange for germination tests free of charge.



**The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd.**

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## Saves Money for You

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able to charge the loss against the profits of the previous year or the next three years as shown by the records you keep in your Farm Account Book.

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Don't delay. Your local Post Office has an Account Book for you. Get it now. It's important that you have it to start the new year. Get the benefit of all allowances that the law permits. Profit from the knowledge gained from keeping proper records. It's free—and you will find it most useful. Call at your Post Office at the first opportunity for your Account Book.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE  
(Taxation Division)

**CHANCELLOR NOTES**

Victor Madsen has just arrived from Denmark and is living with his brother Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Madsen and family spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Larsen were Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Relfenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christensen and Betty of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hansen were Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wheatley were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Plummer of Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ricard and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ricard of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Jorgensen Sr. at Wayne.

The Christensen family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hansen.

We are glad to learn that Mr. L. P. Kratoen is home from the hospital after a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hansen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pep Hansen and family spent Christmas eve at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney and Mr. and Mrs. F. Wheatley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and family, Mrs. Crowe, and Mrs. Oswald were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giberson spent Christmas at Drumheller, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pedersen and Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pedersen were Christmas eve guests of their mother, Mrs. B. Pedersen of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Clark spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hnatuk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chilton and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vanderveelde of Dalemead.

Deepest sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Treacy of Hussar in the loss of their eldest daughter, Ruth.

**CARSELAND NOTES**

Roger Heubes arrived home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Heubes, before going back to resume his studies at Three Mills Bible Institute.

Ludwig Piening spent the Christmas Holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Piening.

Mrs. Good of Calgary spent a few days with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster accompanied by Pete spent Christmas with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spunkle, at Vucan.

Among those who spent Christmas at home from Calgary were Grace Zelnick, Melvin Lea, Helen and Kathaleen McKinnon, Keith McKinnon, Barbara Gillespie, Frances Lausen, George and Alfred Trent, Jim Mutch, Dick Mace, Phyllis and Barbara Dick and Gwen Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harper are spending a few days with Mrs. Harper's parents at Olds.

Pete and Alfred Erickson spent Christmas with Mrs. M. Hansen and family. Bill Hansen, who is with Standard Gravel down around McLeod, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cole, Bill and Fohner Christensen motored to Cayley to spend a couple of days with Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. W. Bernquist has left for the Coast where he intends to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Straton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ballard and family of Mooseleigh.

Mr. Saca Nelson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kline of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stagness of Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. I. Christensen of Warner spent Christmas at the home of Martin Christensen. Margaret Cool was a weekend visitor to Carseland.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Phyl Dick were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kline of Falun, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fullerton of Calgary and Henry and Doug Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Krueger, Lorraine and Verne spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Krueger of Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wight spent Christmas with her father Mr. R. A. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bishop.

The Carseland Christmas Concert held on December 22 was a huge success and a capacity crowd turned out to see a program that rated high praise from the audience. The doll house raffle was drawn during the program and the lucky winner of the model built by L. A. Kruse was Mr. G. B. Field. The money collected by the raffle was used to buy candy bags for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stitt and family of Bawf, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kehr and daughter Susan spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Kehr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole.

**ROCKYFORD NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamble and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBeth.

Mrs. Burnap visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Douglas.

Mr. Wallace Miller made a trip down from Didsbury to visit his family and father, Mr. Al Miller. Miss Betty Lou Schaffer visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Schaffer, over Christmas.

Visitors from Taber visited at the home of the Misses Bernice and Marion Schaffer over Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Horton and Shirley spent Christmas day at the Busman home enjoying a wonderful dinner. Some seventeen guests were present including Mr. and Mrs. J. MacArthur and the Nilsson family. Good music and singing was enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busman are moving into Calgary for the winter months.

The Christmas concert in Tudor sponsored by Shirley Magee, was well attended and with very few children to work with, they put on a good program.

**SCOUTING'S 40th ANNIVERSARY**

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## RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes motored down from Calgary to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolinger on Christmas day.

Among the Gleichens home to spend the Yuletide season with relatives and friends are Mr. Bert Davenport, Mr. Elliot Evans, Mr. Leith Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leget, and daughter, and Miss E. Bates.

Mr. Harry Proctor spent Christmas day with his brother in Calgary.

Mr. Roy McLeay left last week to spend a holiday in Flae, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilcup have as their guest the former's mother, Mrs. Clara Kilcup of Portland, Oregon.

The School children held a Christmas tree entertainment last Monday evening in the Community Hall. A large crowd attended and the program was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorburne left Sunday for Victoria, B.C., where they will spend the festive season with their children, who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson and daughter went to Vancouver to spend the holidays with their son Clifford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayes and family of Arrowwood were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolinger on Christmas day at a delicious dinner.

Mrs. Evans of Calgary, mother of Mr. George Evans, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans of Gleichen for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell were host and hostess on Saturday at a family reunion, entertaining their children at a turkey dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Bobbie and Rontie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland and Heather, Mr. A. W. Riddell and Mr. Lloyd Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinnell entertained at a dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, and two sons, Bobbie and Rontie, Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson and Marjory, and Mr. H. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeay spent Christmas day in Calgary at the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bannatyne.

Miss M. Wilson spent a few days last week with her parents, returning to Calgary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinnell, who spent Christmas with relatives, left for their home in Edmonton Sunday by motor.

Miss Ethel Bates entertained a number of young people Monday evening at her home.

## STANDARD NEWS

By Mrs. R. G.

All the young folks of this community who were home for the holidays have returned to their schools or their jobs. Among them were Miss Gwen Knowlton, Miss Celia Myrthue, Miss Rose Petersen, Miss Mary and Elma Smith, Misses Jean and Vernon Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Held and Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wagner and family of Enchant spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Canute Nelsen were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chris Nelsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sorensen, who expects to leave this week on a long holiday to Denmark, plan to sail from Vancouver via the Panama to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. David Michie are taking charge of their farm while they are away.

## CLUNY NOTES

By Mrs. B. R.

Mr. P. Konechuk Sr. Passed away Monday in Bassano hospital, following severe illness. He was 86.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beattie and Helen motored to Carmanagay Sunday to take home the three grand children who have been staying with them during their mother's recent illness.

We are all pleased to know Mrs. Harold Beattie is making such a splendid recovery.

Miss Athalie Read of Calgary and Miss Lillian Read of Kelowna B.C., nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, who have spent the holidays at the Beattie home, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. I. Goldsmith from Calgary was a visitor in Cluny last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fairbourn are the proud parents of a lovely baby girl.

Mr. Les Sharpe is in the Bassano hospital with an infection in his ankle. Hope you will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Papp are the proud parents of a lovely baby daughter, born January 3, at the Bassano hospital. A sister for Johnny Jr.

## ARDENODE

By Mrs. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansell and infant daughter returned to their home in Saskatoon Saturday last, after spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brook and David spent New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hartell of Cheadle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise and family were New Years guests of Mr.

Sibby Reis had an attack of appendicitis last week and is now laid up. We wish you a speedy recovery.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fenske at Bassano hospital December 31.

There was a big crowd at the Cluny New Years dance with Ma Trainor playing. Everybody had a swell time according to reports.

Miss Jeannette Simard from Banff was home over the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Steward, who has been very ill, is up and feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Steward were dinner guests on New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Desjardine.

and Mrs. Alfred Frelitz of Dalmend. Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson entertained on New Years for Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson and Dale, also Mrs. Edith Orr of Calgary.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and daughters, Phyllis and Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson and Larry.

Mrs. Pearl Joel is spending several days in Calgary visiting with her dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joel of Nightingale, expect to leave Thursday for a motor trip to the Coast.

Mrs. G. H. Godfrey received the sad news last week of the death of her father in Nebraska, U.S.A. Our sympathy is extended to her in her bereavement.

Mr. Wm. Seeley has been decidedly under the weather these last few days, suffering from a poisoned hand. We hope it will soon get well again.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise Saturday last, were Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wise of Rockyford, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and family of Calgary.

## CHANCELLOR NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hansen left on Tuesday for a trip to Denver and Elkhorn U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Channey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen on New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Pop Hansen, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fraser were New Years eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruffenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christensen were New Years day guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gustavsen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ricard, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hegi, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaplanik were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leishman on New Years eve all went to the dance at Cluny afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Plumer, Phyllis and Dick and Mr. and Mrs. G. Armstrong and Betty Anne of Bassano were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley on Sunday.

# Three Men Testify

All "Co-op" Officials

All favour keeping Grain Exchanges open

All want "Futures" markets continued

Read what two of them said before United States Congressional Committee on December 4th and what Mr. Davis said in St. Louis recently.

### Testimony of Mr. Herman Skyberg:

Mr. Herman Skyberg, President of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association of East Grand Forks, Minnesota, said,

"With the present marketing system (Grain Exchange and "Futures" market) we have protection and do not have to carry the risk. As our manager buys grain from farmer members he sells "futures" in the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. This gives us security and insurance. His co-operative favoured continuance of open markets and "futures" trading. Therefore his directors had unanimously approved of his attendance at the Congressional hearing to express their wish that this satisfactory outlet for their grain be continued in operation. . . . .

Remember—his co-operative members received double the price co-operative members got in Canada, where the wheat price is controlled by Government.

### Testimony of Mr. Roy Crawford:

Mr. Roy Crawford, General Manager of a large Kansas Co-operative with 250 local said,

"The "futures" market of the Grain Exchanges (in our case principally Kansas City and to some extent Chicago) are vital ones in the marketing machinery of the present distributive system which we use in disposing of the farmers' grain."

Mr. Crawford said his members did not favour closing what is sometimes called "The Speculative Market" because, he added,

"The speculator gives to their markets, breadth and liquidity and that the grain "Futures" market provides buying power by concentrating in one good market place, demand from all sources, including the Millers, the Processors, domestic dealers, exporters and the international risk dealers or speculators."

### Statement of Mr. John H. Davis:

Speaking in St. Louis recently, John H. Davis, Executive Vice-President of National Council of Co-operatives, said,

"The principle role of government in a long-range agricultural policy should be to assist in research, education and adjustment. We should depend on free enterprise to provide the markets. We can't call it a free market when the government maintains production restrictions and price controls on agricultural products. The government's function of adjustment is maintaining the mechanism of controls and subsidies for us in an emergency such as occurred in 1933. However, we hope to stay as far away as possible from restriction of production and subsidizing of prices."

Space does not permit printing the full testimony.

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Despite these testimonies the Canadian "Pools" want to close the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, although between them, they own ten memberships in it. And their members are actively trading in the "futures" market for coarse grains every day. Does this make sense to you, Mr. Farmer? The simple fact is that the Leaders of the Pools want to close the Exchange to get a vice-like monopoly control.

Farmers are cordially invited to visit the Exchange during trading hours, 9:30 to 1:15 p.m. Ask to see the President or Secretary, or any other member. Ask questions. Straight answers will be given.

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## FAIRPLAY

Miss Mavis and Ione Anderson spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson. Ione left Sunday evening to resume her studies in Regina, and Mavis will leave for the West Coast next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fraser Jr. and Terry spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fraser.

Other young folks enjoying holidays at home included Richard Lowe, Bobby Snider and Dorothy Albertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dain had as their guests for Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Page and sons from Langdon, also Mrs. Dain's brother Mr. Fred Moore of Ramsey. Later in the week Mrs. Watson and family from Lethbridge visited them.

Mrs. M. A. Lavell spent three weeks visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Albertson. She left Sunday to return to her home in Wyoming.

Mrs. W. D. Braden and Wilma spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman in Calgary. Mr. Braden returned later in the week from Washington and Idaho where he had been called due to the illness of his mother. He spent Christmas with his daughter and son-in-law in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. Falardeau and Ray of Turner Valley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shilstone of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dumbleton and family were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Albertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Baptist and family of Calgary were guests at the C. W. Anderson home for New Years.

Mrs. K. L. Albertson had her son and daughter-in-law from Calgary visit her on Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Peterson visited the district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumbleton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albertson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Warrack of Lang-

## Farmer's Column

by R. J. MILLIGAN

1948 is here, and I will start by wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I have just read an article titled, "Who Knows How To Farm?" Sometimes the white-collared farmer doesn't know what to say to some of the complex problems that confront him from time to time. When we realize that the white-collared farmer, who has an opportunity to read, visit, exchange ideas and contact a large number of well-informed people, cannot give the answer immediately, how can the farmer answer the same questions without help? That is part of the reason why, I have been stationed here, to help whenever possible. My problem is to get you farmers to help yourselves to the services made available by the Department of Agriculture. No one can know everything there is to know about agriculture. If at any time, I cannot answer your question

don on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snider moved to Calgary on Monday where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haberfield will take up residence on the Snider place a little later in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham and family of Brooks spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albertson last week.

### PONDERS WHICH TO SELECT

"Well, here I am in something of a pickle," states Hugh O'Neill in his Layton (Wash.) Chronicle-Dispatch.

"We've got a God-given chance to get us another printer. He comes to us because he couldn't find a place to live in some other town, so the whole crew is interested in finding him and his wife shelter."

"I have been considering getting rid of the horse I have in my barn, and taking the wife and moving out there myself. Of course it might be possible to get rid of the wife and move in with the horse, but the law of the State of Washington gives wives some extraordinary rights that might interfere with such a plan. However, we've got to have a place for the printer and his wife, and I sure would hate to be without a horse!"

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This year, as we plan our farming program, we cannot think merely of the crops we would like to plant and the stock we prefer to raise. If we are to play our part fully, we will seed, and feed what the world requires.

National and international bodies have studied food requirements, and have made recommendations based on the knowledge they have obtained. This data has provided us with the necessary guidance to determine what we will grow. Above all, we must produce to the maximum.

This New Year brings us a challenge in that farming during 1948 is more than means of securing a livelihood. It may well be that the kind, and especially the amount of crops grown this year will determine whether or not civilization



## Church Notes

ANGELICAN PARISH OF STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN Sunday, January 11, 1948 Epiphany I

St. Michael and All Angels — 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer St. Andrew's, Gleichen 12:00 noon Morning Prayer St. Michael's Annual Meeting Monday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall Dining Room.

SACRED HEART CHURCH Strathmore Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., excepting the first Sunday of every month when Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Carlsland 12:00 noon.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Carlsland and Langdon Charges Services every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Anglican service, at Carlsland, 10:30 a.m. Dalehead (worship service and Church school combined.)

12:00 noon Carlsland (Worship service and Church school combined.) 3:00 p.m. Mossleigh (Worship service and Church school combined.)

Services on the first and third Sundays of the month — 12:00 noon Langdon (Worship service and Church school combined.)

7:00 p.m. Dalry-Lyalls at Lyalls 7:30 p.m. Kalthryn

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 7:30 p.m. Public Worship.

Namaka: 2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

STANDARD LUTHERAN CHURCH Saturday, Jan. 10, 2:30 The Confirmation class will meet. Sunday, Jan. 11, 10:30 Services, English. 12:00 Sunday School and Bible classes. 7:30 The Y.P.S. will meet.

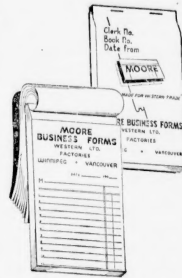
Friday, Jan. 16 The Sunday School Teachers will meet in the home of Stanley Rasmussen.

LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Thursday 8:00 Prayer and Praise Friday 8:00 p.m. Young Peoples Pulpit supplied from Calgary Protestant Bible Institute.

will pass through the morass of doubt and mistrust that has been so greatly aggravated by hunger.

The province of Saskatchewan is planning to go all out for wheat production. What are we going to grow in Alberta? Oats, barley and flax are urgently needed. We have a larger rain fall than our sister province, and are more favorably situated to grow the course grains. This should enhance our livestock program.

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## RURAL GLEICHEN

Many attended the New Years dance in Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erford entertained on New Years day at a goose dinner Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ducean and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Erford and two nephews.

Mr. A. W. Riddell and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Riddell left Friday by car for Edmonton after spending the Yuletide season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell. A. W. and R. H. Riddell will resume their studies at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland entertained at a dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Riddell, Mr. A. W. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell and Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall entertained at a dinner on New Years day Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall and two daughters and Miss M. Dafeo of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacArthur motored to Rockyford to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and daughter Ann spent the New Year with their son Jack, Mrs. Bell and daughter.

Miss Margaret Dafeo of Calgary attended the New Years dance.

On Sunday afternoon a plane flew in from the southeast, landed in the field east of the town of Gleichen, the passenger stepping from plane was Ted Varnell from Queenstown. Monday morning the plane returned, Ted stepped into plane and back to Queenstown they flew. Real service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson on Sunday at a dinner, entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. Day of Queenstown,

Miss Jean Day, Mr. Bill Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeay, Mrs. B. McKeever, Loretta and Billie, and Miss S. Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Bobbie and Ronnie motored to Calgary to visit with the former's brother, Dr. A. E. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson on New Years day entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Bobbie and Ronnie, Mrs. A. Quinell, Alon and Howard and Harry Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland, New Years eve entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell and Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson of Elmville, Ontario, at a delicious dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacArthur were host and hostess on New Years day at a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busman, Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. C. R. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. D. MacArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Yule motored their son Herald to Bassano, Saturday evening to consult the Dr. Herald was suffering from a severe chest cold. The Dr. let his parents bring him home but he must stay in bed for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland and daughter Heather spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and son.

### ORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS IN GERMANY

Agreement in principal has been given by the Control Authorities for the British Zone in Germany to allow Scouting for German boys. In the French and U.S. Zones Scouting is already permitted under a system of local licenses.

## LANGDON NOTES

By G.E.W.

After spending the Yuletide holidays with their parents the Messrs E. Thomas, C. Whitney and A. Brander have returned to their respective schools, where they will continue their teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thubron and family, of Red Deer spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moore.

Living in Langdon for a short while after purchasing the home of Mr. A. Kucinias, Mr. M. Mitchell passed away in a Calgary hospital, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held in Calgary. Pall bearers were—D. Kernaghan, C. Robinson, J. Nicholson, Ed Wenger, J. J. Colwell, all of Langdon, and A. Kucinias of Tudor.

Mr. Mitchell came from Stoughton Sask. He is survived by three brothers and four sisters, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

The children of Langdon and district went back to their new schools Monday after spending a happy Christmas holiday. The carpenters and painters have been working hard for a long time getting these schools in readiness for them. This is much appreciated by the children and teachers, who report everything is tops.

Mrs. M. Hancock, teacher of the Junior Room, is home for a few days on the sick list. Mr. Dick Bille is taking over in her absence. The old school will be dismantled this Spring. It has stood the test since 1908.

Wesley Nicholson is home with his parents, having finished his work at Trochu.

Mrs. J. J. Colwell is home again after spending some time in Saskatoon.

Congratulations are in order, for Verna and Bill, we notice Verna is wearing a very pretty ring on her left hand.

## UNDER THE STREETLAMP

A deputy sheriff and chief of police of a certain city, known in his lifetime as a man whose word could always be taken, once gave a whimsical demonstration of his straightforwardness. One day, a grocer went to him for information about a certain Joe White, who had applied for credit in his store.

"Good morning, Sheriff!" "Morning!" "Do you know Joe White?" "Yes." "What kind of a feller is he?" "Putty fair." "Is he honest?" "Honest! I should say so. Been arrested twice for stealing and acquitted both times."

Doug MacKenzie (at band practice): "Playing a trombone is just like playing a ball game."

Doug Hirtle: "How do you figure that?"

Doug MacKenzie: "You have to slide to base."

Ted Roberts and Doris Harwood were strolling along the Calgary streets looking for a picture show. At last they came to one over the entrance of which was a large placard: "The Woman Always Pays."

"We'll go in here," said Ted.

Doctor John: "Ask the accident victim his name so we can notify his family."

Mrs. Marcum (a few minutes later): "He says his family knows his name."

The Keeper of the Celestial Gate asked from within of the first applicant who he was.

"It's me," a voice replied, and St. Peter bade him come in.

Another knock. Another question.

"Who's there?"

Another answer. "It's me!"

Then another sharp rap. "Who's there?" asked St. Peter.

"It's I!" a voice replied.

"Another of those darned school teachers!" grumbled St. Peter.

In California they're thinking of passing a new law. If you hit the same pedestrian three times you get to keep him.

Miss Skjele was taking her class round the zoo and paused in front of a deer. "What animal is that, Charles?" she asked Chuck Naylor.

"I don't know, Miss Skjele," replied Chuck.

"Well, what does your mother

call your father when he comes home at night?" suggested Miss Skjele.

"Don't tell me that's a louse," exclaimed Chuck.

"Captain, captain, the barometer is falling!" "Well, fasten it up with a bigger nail."

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## Local News Items

Mr. Mike Daley and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Anderson.

Mr. Frank Stollery and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Anderson Christmas evening.

The Royal Bank came up with a brand new door on the weekend, with a blind attached. Now the customers don't have to knock to find out if the bank is closed. (But they will.)

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ekos of Grayson, Sask., were surprise visitors at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Ekos, over the Christmas holiday. They spent several days in Strathmore.

Students and teachers all returned to school on Monday, following the long Christmas holiday. Some even report being glad to be back.

S. H. Crowther returned on Sunday from a trip to Edmonton, where he spent a few days working on ATA problems.

Mrs. M. Folk was a hostess on New Year's Day, to a dinner and bridge group which spent a very enjoyable day. Three tables of bridge were in play and a fourth occupied young Charles Mercer in bingo. Following the card session, an enjoyable chat was spent over a late supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Egan and son Shynne, of Calgary were weekend visitors with Mrs. Egan's grandmother, Mrs. Moore, and Chuck MacLean.

Miss Bertha Love is busily getting set up in her new suite back of the McMurphy house.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson entertained a large group at tea last Saturday afternoon, when many local women spent an enjoyable session chatting over the teacups.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Milligan entertained a few friends informally on Monday evening at their home.

Mr. Archie Henderson is having considerable difficulty with the hand which he injured some weeks ago at the school. X-rays showed that the bones in the hand had broken in three places, and chipped in five, and the splinters are hard to replace.

Mrs. Henderson is expecting to return to hospital on the fifteenth of January for further treatment.

Mrs. Julian was taken to Holy Cross Hospital last Friday for treatment for injury suffered when a needle in her collar scratched her face. She was reported on Wednesday to be improving.

The Milligan family drove to Drumheller last Saturday to join in the golden wedding celebration of Mr. Milligan's parents. A large group of friends gathered in the basement of the church, and a very merry time was enjoyed by all. Only one daughter was unable to be present.

Mrs. A. Sanders of High River, was a visitor at the Lounsbury and C. Moran homes during last week.

## COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and pre-school children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, Carleton Place the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month, Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Legion will be cancelled in January, to join with the Ladies Auxiliary on January 9.

The regular monthly dance at the Meadowbrook Hall will be held on January 16. Music will be supplied by Bud Schrader and his orchestra. 2j15c

The Ladies Curling Club request that Skips of both clubs that have not turned in the stubs and money for the Curling Rock raffle tickets, please do so by Saturday, January 10.

Members of the Ladies Club are also reminded that their Curling fees are due

## BERRY VALE

The Berryvale W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hiltor, Jan. 6. There was an excellent attendance this time, 12 members and 2 visitors being present. The 2 visitors joined the Institute this week and were welcomed in every way. They are Mrs. A. Wegener and Mrs. Daphne Osborne.

Roll call was. Suggestions for Roll calls. There is an excellent selection of Roll calls, and more and better fun during the year should thus be provided.

There will be a Directors meeting January 13, at the home of Mrs. A. Morton. All Directors are asked to be present.

A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Wegener and Mrs. D. Osborne.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eric Olson, Jan. 22. Roll call will be Candy Recipes and a sample. Each member bring a sample and enjoy a candy exchange.

If I make one movie a year at my \$100,000 contract figure, taxes leave me \$20,000. If I make four a year for \$400,000, as my contract permits, I will also make about \$20,000. Which would you do? —Bing Crosby, radio and film star.

## NAMAKA NOTES

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for Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Aitken, Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Buker and family, Mrs. W. H. Buker, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gossen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Montgomery and family of Calgary spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. V. Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buker, Gail and Sandra were New Years Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Biggar entertained at New Years dinner for Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson and family.

The New Years night dance was very well attended this year with everyone having an excellent time. Mrs. Jim McBean with her sister, Mrs. Litz, left on Wednesday for California where they will visit for some time.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson and children are spending two weeks at High River at the Cascaden home.

## : Classified Advertising :

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### IN MEMORIAM

Memory of Henry J. Kondo of Lyalta, Alberta, who passed away on the Calgary Highway, on Jan. 12, 1946. He was a good husband and a father, we are still longing after.

Wife, sons and daughters.  
Geo. Yamamoto.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Taylor and family wish to thank their many friends for their expressions of sympathy and kindness during their recent bereavement, and also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. Hans Dam and Henry wish to thank their many friends of Strathmore and Calgary, and Rev. Jorgensen for their kindness shown to Mrs. Dam during her illness in the hospital, and for lovely floral tributes and sympathy shown them in their bereavement.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. Struble wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Irene, to Richard (Dick) Risdon, all of Strathmore.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### GIVING THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY DEMAND

The late William Aberhart laid it down as a fundamental of Democracy that the people must state loudly and clearly the results which they want, and that they must hold the Government responsible for getting those results for them.

The Alberta Educational Council, which last year led a campaign on behalf of increased Government financial support of education and which is just commencing a similar effort this year, believes that the people of Alberta want a big reform in the financing of elementary and secondary education. Leaving out anything which may have been submitted to the Judges' Commission, we find that responsible bodies everywhere are in revolt against steadily rising school levies on real property. Some municipalities are beginning to starve other services to keep up with school costs, other municipalities were verbally spanked by the Minister of Municipal Affairs last fall for running on a deficit.

The people of Alberta realize that the school population of this province is based upon the universal tendency of young people to get married and raise families. Nothing could be "broader-based" than that. It is clear that the system of taxation necessary to provide the money to educate these children should be just as broadly based.

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